

REMARKS

Claims 1-25, 27, 29-33 and 35-38 are pending and have been allowed in this application. Upon a careful review of previously pending claims 1-25 and 27-38, which have been allowed and incorporated by way of the Examiner's Amendment, as indicated per Notice of Allowance dated on August 7, 2007, claims 28 and 34 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 29 and 30 have been amended to avoid dependent upon the now canceled claims 28 and 34. Accordingly, entry of such an Amendment is proper under 37 CFR §1.312 and MPEP §714.16, since no new matter has been introduced, and no new issue has been raised.

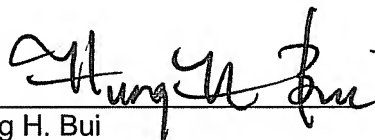
In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, this application is believed to be in condition to be passed to issue. Should any questions remain unresolved, the Examiner is requested to telephone Applicants' attorney at the Washington, D.C. area office at (202) 216-9505 ext 232.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 503333.

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